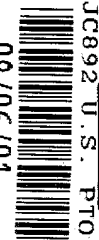


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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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